

## Nigerian State and the Challenges of Insurgency and Internally Displaced Persons, 2010-2017

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### Abstract

This paper aims at examining the challenges of insurgency and internal displacement of Persons in Nigeria between 2010 and 2017. Insurgency has become a subject of everyday discussion in Nigeria due largely to its devastating effects in this present democratic dispensation. One of the consequences of insurgency in Nigeria is population displacement. Internal displacement of citizens in Nigeria could be said to be one of the challenges caused by terrorist activities such as that of Boko Haram in the North-East and the Fulani Herdsmen in the Middle Belt regions of Nigeria. The study is descriptive as well as analytical in nature as the data for the study was generated from secondary sources, while the theory of displaced aggression was adopted as a tool for analysis. The study found out that insurgency which is evident in Boko Haram activities as well as the recent Fulani herdsmen attacks led to citizen's internal displacement. This it does through the demolition of houses, churches, markets and places of worship as well as association of the citizens. The study recommends that, there is need for government to instigate actions towards addressing the challenges caused by insurgency through proper inter-agency collaboration. Also, international partners must drastically increase their humanitarian response. They must lend greater support to the government, preferably in a high-level forum that includes the military, UN agencies, international NGOs, as well as local civil society and NGOs.

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### Introduction

Nowadays, African countries and indeed Nigeria is at a dreadful drop-off and observers of the country and everybody with keen interest are involved regarding what the fallout would be in the event of Nigeria's failure to surmount the present issues she faces. The issues are a posh mix of social, political, ethnic, legal and constitutional that currently bedevils the country in proportions never before old in her turbulent and checkered history. There's currently a dangerous step-up of terrorist campaigns with all the hallmarks of insurrection. Faith would increase the endless list of Nigeria's woes, because it seems to dominate the essential character of the present campaign of insurrection. Ironically, it might well omen a catastrophe, if not properly managed aboard alternative instruments of state policy. Nigeria presently is at the instant of crossroads. At the tip of the day, given the dynamics of the turbulence within the polity, policy selections will definitely dictate whether or not Nigeria will survive as a state or fail and splinter into fledgling micro-mini states (Ocha, 2003).

The matter of displaced persons has in recent years become a worldwide concern with its attendant implications on the polity (Ladan, 2001). It's on record that the entire range of displaced persons is presently calculable around fifty million worldwide, with the bulk of those individuals in Africa and Asia (Olobo & Obaji, 2016). Displacement of individuals in African country is as a result of communal violence, internal armed conflicts and natural disasters like flood. In any conflict scenario and notably those with ethnic or non secular underpinnings, the humanitarian wants are vast and also the means with which to satisfy those needs at intervals of the conflict space are severely restricted. Internally displaced civilian populations move from one place to a different seeking safety and protection within their own country. Forced population movements leading to mass exoduses represent by their terribly nature infringements on international human rights and humanitarian law.

In Nigeria, conflicts arising from the activities of Boko Haram within the North East and Fulani herdsmen in the Middle-Belt, aggressiveness in South-South regions have resulted in high threats to lives and properties, death of thousands moreover as displacements of many individuals. Contrary to the expectation of the globe population, the new world order has been characterised by additional unstable and turbulent conflict, unhealthy diplomacy, harmful ethnic insurgencies, national rivalries, non secular dogmatism, government hypocrisy and endemic financial condition, factory-made by economic process worsening social insurance conditions which mirrors the longer term. Collaboratively, Ibeanu (2015:50), argues that such "is the radicalization of the individuals on ethnic and spiritual fault lines becomes the reason for population displacement in Nigeria".

Forced displacement has been on the rise worldwide. In Nigeria, notably since the implementation of the Islamic law in most components of Northern Nigeria, respectable violence have degenerated into being the Boko Haram insurgency. Boko Haram Islamists has created completely different effects on different individuals and also the social, political and economic affairs of the country. The insurrection distributed by the sect within the Northeast once more account for over ninety % of the IDPs, with about ten % caused by natural disasters in Nigeria (Ibeanu, 2015). An example stemmed from the insurrection carried out by the Boko Haram sect as post election violence which ranges from deaths of innocent voters, security officers and insurgents within the States of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe (Ibeanu, 2015) and rendering others refugees in foreign countries of Republic of Cameroon, Chad, and Niger republics homeless.

The social conditions of the IDPs within the varied components of the country, notably within the Northeast region of Nigeria are fearsome, running from insecurity to insecurity, which presents a scenario of prosecution. The safety challenges sweet-faced by the IDPs in varied camps and out of camps embody, among others psychological trauma of loss of families, friends and properties and also the challenge related to the responsibility to safeguard themselves in their varied camps, and specially, the challenge of humanitarian response in line with the national capital Convention within the region (Ladan, 2001). Insurgency in Nigeria has been of evident consequence to the Nigerian state normally within the space of economy. Insurgency has contributed to a worsening economic retardation in Nigeria through the expenditure of funds and materials that ought to be entertained to alternative profitable ventures within the space of agriculture, insurgency cannot be overemphasized in terms of its immodest effects on the economy at large. This could be seen within the space of loss of agricultural product to insurgencies just like the dreadful Boko Haram sects as well as the Fulani Herdsmen menace that have ravaged Nigeria.

There are several internally displaced persons that has poses challenge to the government on how to settle them or maybe how to manage them in alternative to discourage them from inflicting abundant security threats to the polity. As justly captured by Musdapher (2010), the scourge of terrorist act poses great challenges to Nigerian state. Our slide into disorder has assumed dangerous dimensions, maybe on the far side the capability of our security agencies to handle the menace effectively. Though terrorist act isn't simply outlined, it's going to be aforementioned to be the utilization of force, sometimes violent, as a way of coercing a target population to tolerate the need of the terrorists. Terrorist act is meant to elicit or maximize worry and promotion, creating no distinction on combatants and non-combatants in a conflictal manner. Insurgency has been damaging to general populace of Northern Nigeria because of the continued bombings, maiming, killings, capture and terror attacks on the natives of states within the region that have left millions homeless, whereas at the identical time rendered terribly several out of work as a result of their supply of financial gain and sustenance are additional typically than not destroyed thanks to terror attacks.

The issue of deficiency disease within the camps of internally displaced persons has equally raised concerns to the world due to the challenges it poses to the Nigerian state. This could be supported by the fact that almost all internally displaced persons are either children or women which according to the World Health Organization are very delicate and do not only require care of themselves in isolation. Consistent with the UN's workplace for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 244,000 kids are affected with acute deficiency disease in Borno state and on the average 134 die each day from this. Some health officers are brought in beneath military escort for brief stays and a few humanitarian partners have been intermittently giving the military to provides and distribute relief materials to the IDPs, though with very little superintendence. Obasi (2016), in a collaborative view opined that children are dying in Bama, a city in Borno state, north-east Nigeria with lack of food, clean water and medical aid. Accordingly, he stresses that these are the foremost tragic manifestation of the humanitarian fallout of the Boko Haram insurgency and also the poor state of response to the crisis that currently impacts on the lives of millions. In furtherance of the above, Obasi (2006), maintains that "insurgency itself, the aggressive military response to that, and also the lack of effective help, national and international, to those wedged within the conflict threaten to form an endless cycle of violence and depredation which unless efforts to contain and roll back the present crisis are quickly scaled-up, peace is probably going to stay a remote prospect in this region of Nigeria. This study therefore examines insurgency and the challenges of internally displaced persons in Nigeria between 2010 and 2017.

### Conceptual Explanations

Insurgency and population displacement is a composite-intrinsically related and refers to understanding and appreciating the dynamics arising from conflicting relations in numerous societies requiring a particular humanitarian response. The definitive insights regarding insurgency and internally displaced persons stem from the cause and result relations, though the idea of 'insurgency' is difficult to outline, students and International

Organizations have tried completely different definitions to situate the idea realistically. This is often because, insurgency manifest otherwise in terms of nature, character, dynamics and effects it's on the individuals in numerous societies. It is for the most part construed by the conditions warranting its manifestation. However, completely different definitions purpose to the essential objectives of insurgency that designate the requirement to wrestle power from, subvert or displace a legitimate government for the aim of seizure of a population or a selected territory, together with its resources (O'Neil, 2002). Guide to the Analysis of insurgency (2012: 6), defines insurgency as "... a lengthy political-military struggle directed toward subverting or displacing the legitimacy of a grooved government or occupying power and fully or partly dominant the resources of a territory through the utilization of irregular military forces and banned political organizations."

Doctrinally, insurgency is outlined as 'an organized resistance movement that uses subversion, sabotage, and armed conflict to realize its aims. Insurgencies ordinarily ask for the overthrow of the prevailing social order and allocate power at intervals to the country. Insurgencies mix violence with political programs in pursuit of revolutionary functions in a very means that terrorist act cannot duplicate. Insurgencies ordinarily field fighting forces of orders in a magnitude larger than those of terrorist organizations (Alobo & Obaji, 2016).

Insurgency additionally involves rebel or insurrection against a grooved government or an existing authority as victimization or civil resistance, and often, it takes the shape of a lengthy violent conflict during which cluster sharing of the identical ideology ask for the "... overthrow or basically modification of the political or social order in a very state or region through the utilization of sustained violence, subversion, social disruption, and political action" (Moore, 2007).

Insurgent movements are internal to the societies wherever they occur. They are sometimes junction rectifier by the individuals' native to the society. World Health Organization use most frequently indirect aggression, that makes it difficult for the government to use the legal monopoly of the force to restrict any the struggle. Consequently, the structural rationalization for insurgency that if it happens in poorly developed or unjust political, social or economic conditions, it is often exacerbated by oppressive or corrupt regimes, ethnic factionalism, and lack of natural resources or disparities in their distribution, stratification, or military occupation (Moore, 2007).

On the opposite hand, internally displaced persons, consistent with the world organisation Guiding Principles (1998), are persons or teams of persons forced or duty-bound to escape or to depart their homes or places of habitual residence, specifically as a results of or so as to avoid the results of armed conflict, issues of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters. The internally displaced persons are displaced at intervals in geographical location due to the displacement, they suffer many consequences because of the means of their sustenance, like agriculture and trade are dotted out as a results of violent conflicts or disaster, that might be as a results of a consequence of human or natural issue (Ladan, 2006).

### **Theoretical Orientations**

This study adopts the Psychological Theory of Displaced Aggression. Displaced aggression is a Neo-Freudian hypothesis of the frustration-aggression, that earned scientific prominence with the publication of Dollard, Doob, Miller, Mowrer, & Sear's in their publication in 1939. The displaced aggression theory postulates that aggression involves play as a result of triggered frustration by extraneous factors. Displaced aggression is expressed once aggrieved individuals cannot retaliate directly against the supply of provocation and instead, after aggresses against an apparently innocent target (Pedersen, Gonzales, & Miller, 2000). Miller (1948), cited in Baron & Richardson (1994), outlined three factors that aggressor's targets, and that they embody among others: (1) strength of instigation to aggression; (2) strength of inhibition to aggression; and (3) the stimulant similarity of every potential victim to frustrating agent. The lack of urge to operate, thanks to "the inaccessibility of the agitating individual, intangible instigators and also the worry of revenge from the provocateur" (Vasquez, Lickel, & Hennigan, 2010), the aggression is then transferred to those individuals thought-about to be the foremost vulnerable targets without having the capability of revenge.

Relating this discourse to insurgency, Gurr (1970), argued that the larger, the individuals perceived discrepancy between expectations and actual satisfaction, making human insecurity, the larger the potential for the insurgency. The insurgent redirects their grievances to alternative targets given the impossibility or the shortage of capability to effectively direct their aggression toward the supply of the provocation or frustration (Miller & Marcus-Newhall, 1997). During this context, the refugees and also the displaced individuals within Nigeria became victims as a results of their vulnerability as well as the absence of the requisite capability of possessing the monopoly of the utilization of force to defend themselves. It enclosed the destruction of lives and properties

of many establishments, the sacking of the many people from their homes and their means of livelihood; the massacre of individuals supported by their belief systems, notably non-Muslims and moderate Muslims. World Health Organization don't share their ideological principles, and also the crumbling of the economy above all within the North Eastern region of Nigeria. The aim of this is to establish a Moslem caliphate within the region and if it's attainable, overthrow the state to the total observance of Islam doctrine (Alobo & Obaji, 2016).

### **Causes of Insurgency in Nigeria**

There are several perceived causes of insurgency in Nigeria and indeed most developing countries and one of them is the issue of Land Use and Proprietary Rights. Once parties assert their rights in a very competition or boisterous far more than a factor or scenario, components of conflict can arise, and if these don't abate in time, such conflicts are probably to mature into major confrontations. Conflicting proprietary rights to land invariably degenerate into disputes. Nigeria practices a twin legal right system, incorporating each customary and statutory legal right which means that the proprietary rights of the assorted categories of householders, occupiers or tenants should relate to each system. Customary occupancy may be an ancient mode of holding land involving a grant by a landowner to a different person, together with a bunch, in thought of the latter's acknowledgment of the former's title through payment of tributes. The granter of the land is known as the lord, whereas the recipient is known as the customary tenant. This customary occupancy is alleged to be wider than fee just because it additionally connotes and retains interest.

Land tenure and proprietary interests in land is an knowledge about the conflicts raging in Nigeria through the combination of customary rights and statutory rights has created a clear-cut definition of rights making it a thorny issue everywhere in Nigeria it's foundation is the Niger Delta insurgency. It is additionally the idea of such conflicts as those between the Fulani and also the Tivs of Benue State, the Fulani and also the tribes of Jos and the tableland State, the Tiv and also the Jukun of Taraba State and lots of others. Proprietary rights claims were behind the Kano Katin Kwari Market killings of October 1982 and all told of those incidents, the Nigeria Land Use Act of 1978 and alternative statutes currently effective in Nigeria haven't helped matters. The complete downside of the 'indigene' and 'settler' categorization in Nigerian State revolves around conflicting land and proprietary rights. The distinction between indigenes and settlers is the idea for the categorization that isn't helped by the shortage of judicial choices and case law that will settle the legal definition and property claims. Within the Niger Delta insurgency, the sensation of deprivation of land rights and alternative proprietary rights is additionally exacerbated by the freedom that is current within the degradation of land, water and air resources of the individuals which has now has typically been detected from the insurgents and alternative well-meaning native and international persons.

Secondly, is that the growth of people awareness and need for equality. People awareness and consciousness have the potential for conflict generation. A society wherever the center class is little with an equally small or smaller socio-economic class and a strong social class is vulnerable to dangerous conflict. Such a society is typically defined by fastidious instability. This is often as a result of the social class appearance at the socio-economic class with envy. This sense is pervasive in several components of Nigeria which leads to bitterness and bitterness generates envy and hate. This is often true across the complete political spectrum in Nigeria, at the national, state and native levels. This expression of bitterness is kind of a universal development as a philosopher place it, 'is the passion for equality that is at the foundation of sedition'. Indeed, once individuals are glad, as is commonly the case with professionals, they have not been terribly wealthy just like the socio-economic class. These are the center category - a population that in each society attains a particular purpose of social happiness and so indifferent. The essential estimation of the socio-economic class by the social class is commonly occasioned by hardship, suffering and also the need to be up itinerant. Those that are worst afflicted with this kind of feeling are those who have received some education and nonetheless are deprived of a way of financial gain. The cure and interference of the conflict that's occasioned by this sense, philosopher says, lies in 'the quality of goodness and justice, within the specific type that suits the character of every constitution'. The theoretical basis and also the sensible outcomes visualized by philosopher apply to all or any society of human history. What philosopher wrote two and three millennia ago are applicable in today's world. Indeed, it's inevitable that there's sure to be an upheaval in any unequal people structure. Indeed, yankee civilization, as has been stressed by President Barack Obama throughout his presidential campaign, may be a prime example of however the center category is the bulwark for the survival of any liberal democracy.

Third among the causes of insurgency in Nigeria is Discrimination that comes in a varied forms. One example is economic discrimination, that is outlined because the systematic exclusion, whether or not prescriptive or factual, of an individual or cluster from collaborating in positions or activities of upper quantity, like employment, trade or profession. Another type is political discrimination, that is outlined as a scientific or

perceivable pattern of limitations within the type, process, normative or sensible outcome of the opportunities of teams to require half in political activities or to achieve or keep elite positions of trust. There is an additional discrimination which falls within the distribution of political and socio-economic merchandise to populations or segments of the population of a country. This kind of discrimination typically leads to deprivation of basic infrastructural amenities and diminished opportunities for employment, notably at the higher echelons of governance and economic activities. Ethnic minorities are typically victims of this kind of discrimination and it's often junction rectifier to movements of terrorist act and insurgency. This kind of discrimination was the first driver behind the realignment of the erstwhile militant forces of the Ijaw, Itsekiri and Urhobo in Warri, Delta State against the centralized within the Niger Delta insurgency and consistent with MEND, the insurgency's primary propellant. Within the Niger Delta before the emergence of insurgency, there was a widespread feeling of deprivation and discrimination, since the proof showed that the speed of state, the overall standards of living and also the rate of financial condition within the region were clearly disproportionate to alternative components of the country and clearly worse than the national average. This was strengthened by the actual fact that top positions of trust within the oil corporations were stuffed by members of the majority tribes, a number of whom weren't essentially additional to the qualified than those that were at leisure (Falobi, 2017).

Fourthly, and also the most vital side of the inductive factors of insurgency is financial condition. It's been noted that 'among many alternative ills, financial condition breeds anger, hatred, envy and conflict'. Financial condition is the explanation for several of Nigeria's issues. The development of financial condition has been recognized from history. For Friedrich Engels (1966), the peasant war was the fruits of revolutionary trends that formed abundant German social history from the seventeenth century forward, hence Snow (1994), asserts that;

...although native insurrections of peasants will be found in mediaeval times in giant numbers, not one general national peasant revolt, least of all Federal Republic of Germany, will be determined before the peasant war ... (which came about) ... once rock bottom stratum of the population, the one exploited by all the remainder, arose, namely, the plebeians and also the peasants.

The social conditions of the sixteenth and seventeenth century Europe can be said to be applicable in contemporary Nigeria. The identical trend has manifested itself in regions such as Asia, Latin America and other African continents. However this states a genteel development rather too simplistic. One would want to grasp what we have a tendency to mean by financial condition. There is the need to know the characteristics of financial condition thus, an appreciation of the causative dynamics between it and also the kinds of conflicts which will lead to volatile social eruptions like terrorist act and insurgency. Persistent financial condition, notably within the interior of economic process and wealth of the socio-economic class, can cause feelings of frustration among the poor and can additionally breed hate, mistrust and anger. These psychological monsters cause a loss of religion within the system, alienation and despair. At the stage of despair, there's a progressive, psychological diminution of the worth of life, which eventually ends up in some extent of indifference between life and death. At most, hostility, antagonistic conduct and indiscriminate aggression manifest rather ad libitum and mechanically. Mailafia (2012), sums up the case as follows:

The prevalence of financial condition makes it easier for extremists to mobilise disillusioned mobs in pursuit of their own political goals. In Northern Eastern region Nigeria, wherever over seventy per cent of the population lives beneath the internationally-defined poverty level, it's simple to determine however any specified or non secular extremist will mobilise the poor and impoverished as instruments for his own political goals. There is an additional issue of youth unemployment, particularly at intervals the growing stratum of university graduates. Once individuals are pushed to rock bottom levels of desperation and despair, they will fall simple prey to non secular demagogues to provide them a way of happiness. From this description and lots of alternative similar analyses of the Nigerian scenario, we will flatly assert that financial condition breeds conflict and induces status to terrorist activity in Nigeria. Financial condition relies on the shortage of basic wants, and also in addition to this lack persists, the larger the chance that a scenario of frustration can arise, if not checked in time, can cause aggression and prompt revolutionary conduct.

Similarly, the national average of state in Nigeria stands at twenty four per cent, with a calculable fifty four per cent of the youth population idle (IBRD, 2009). An unemployed, sort of a have-not, is typically sad. The idleness created by state will cause delinquent conduct to occupy time whether or not the person is educated and adept, it will cause frustration, aggression and high conflict. In itself, such state is, of course, a really potent explanation for financial dependency which is often why employment may be a necessary element or a basic want and strategy of development, each as a way and additionally as a finish line. Employment yields an output and



provides a financial gain to the used as it offers such person the popularity of being engaged in some occupation to his value and dignity. Mere employment doesn't, however, by itself satisfy all the necessities of the mind that will take away the psychological preconditions that cause social unrest. There must be enhancements within the quality of employment or conditions of labor. Most persons wouldn't think about themselves mirthfully used if the job they're engaged in is demoralizing, demeaning, inconvenient, dangerous to health or to life, or so discriminatory on gender, ethnicity, race, age, religion, then forth (Ikein, 1994).

Furthermore, Political Alienation is another inductive issue of insurgency in Nigeria and indeed most African countries. Conflict and strife sometimes result wherever an individual or group is denied the liberty to participate within the political decision-making processes of the society. Man, being a political animal, continually sees himself per se and as being unengaged to have interaction in politics, formally or informally. All the same, he might withdraw tactically, strategically or voluntarily for psychological or alternative reasons wherever the prevailing conditions don't seem to be contributive to his participation within the political method. During this latter circumstance of withdrawal, particularly wherever it's involuntary, he's aforementioned to be politically alienated from society. Political alienation of the individual person or of a bunch or section of society breeds conflict and unrest. Philosophers delineate well the contempt that characterises political alienation at intervals of political system and democracy as aptly captured by Rackham (1932) & Burke (1955:23):

..contempt may be a explanation for faction and of actual attacks upon the govt, for example in oligarchies once those that don't have any share within the government are additional varied (for they assume themselves the sturdy party), and in democracies once the wealthy have begun to feel contempt for the disorder and disorder that prevails.

Political alienation or contempt will be manifested by the wealthy and also the poor - in some instances, at the same time. Things of this kind occur within the petroleum-producing regions in Nigeria. Indeed, the Ogoni scenario, at the origin or formative amount of the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni Peole (MOSOP), may be a prime example. It was reported that MOSOP was ab initio, and has of course continued to be, a mass movement of the Ogoni people of the Niger Delta oil-producing space with membership consisting of the elite and the Ogoni people. Political alienation leading to this kind of unity of purpose and resolve between the wealthy and also the poor becomes additional formidable and unmanageable for any government, since it makes it harder for the government to penetrate the movement and presumably break the rank and file. This example created the Oodua People's Congress that contributed considerably to the death of military Caesarism in Nigeria. Whichever means the government chooses to counter political alienation, one factor is clear: once an inspiration is class-neutral, that is, once it involves the high and also the low alike, notably in countries like Nigeria wherever the center category is each relatively little and rather inconsequential, the hazards of conflict, dispute and revolutionary conduct are sometimes quite high. A serious issue that ends up in political alienation is discrimination, the case given itself classically in January 2012, once a principle was organized to protest the oil grant programme and policy of the centralized. There have been so clear and palpable signs of cracks - or a minimum of, tremors - within the corridors of power (Ibeanu, 2015).

The foremost perturbing of all the factors that enthrone insurrection in Nigeria is non secular and ideological discontent. Consistent with Ladan (2007), each faith and beliefs are closely-related ideas within the minds of people and social teams. In their pure type, they need universalistic attributes, appealing primarily to the primal instincts. Thus, such epithets as 'primitive', 'developed', 'civilized', 'traditional' or 'modern' might not actually be terribly relevant once utilized in relevant social teams and their attitudes towards faith and beliefs. An ideology, sort of a faith, may be a belief system containing a perspective that's accepted as reality or truth by some persons. Ideology and faith are each critical, normative and moral, moreover as ethical in tone and content, the ideal system can for the most part have an effect on the social processes within the specific society and, indeed, establishments and human relations. Thus, the socialisation and stratification method or a society's ranking of individual members at intervals of the society, together with problems of equality that relate to political participation, moreover as production, distribution and consumption of wealth, is essentially determined by the assorted and frequently-competing ideologies at intervals in a given society. For example, it's declared by no less an authority than Friedrich Engels that the priesthood were the 'representatives of the ideology of mediaeval feudalism', such that the non secular precepts and attitudes of the day couldn't facilitate the sustenance of the socio-political and economic practices of the amount (Ibeanu, 2015). Within the oil-producing areas of Nigeria, we have a tendency to understand the identical competition between non secular and ideological forces as manifest elsewhere in the Nigerian state. Except for Christianity and Islam, varied

alternative religions are practiced in Nigeria, and these, as would be expected, permeate the prevailing ideological sorts that contend within the country with varied degrees of fervor and levels of followership. Conflict is sure to arise within the succeeding competition between non secular and ideological sorts and their adherents. Thus, for instance, in a community wherever the elders adhere to traditions and spiritual practices of the ancestors, any deviation by the youth from the norms prescribed by the community is probably going to be an explanation for conflict. The elders often enforce protective measure for their ancient establishments, whereas the youth, distrusting the 'old' beliefs, need to try and do things otherwise. The competition would possibly revolve round the acceptable approach to the resolution of an emerging conflict between the community and an outsider - for example, an international company or a federal agency. The complete dynamic is propelled by the innate qualities of non secular symbolism, notably its multi-valence and capability to reveal a perspective that may integrate various realities into a system. One could also be fast to feature that ideology - virtually invariably, however actually impliedly - advantages from this character of faith. This might be why each idea continually operates in an aspect by side and in this regard, in the Arab world, for example, the ideology of nationalism has been closely known with Islam (Berger, 1963 and Herpeien, 1961). That is, the dominant faith that is viewed together and also the same factor because the state, very much like the Protestant ethic was aforementioned to be indivisible from public organisation and free enterprise (Gerth and Mills, 1985). Such applies to Judaism and also the state of Israel, (Reiegh, 1970) and diverse alternative examples. While not a stretching the imagination, one might merely conclude that in a system with a multiplicity of non secular experiences and prioritized ideological leanings, there's sure to be serious conflict, notably wherever the non secular ideas and experiences are basically completely different or contradictory.

Nigeria may be a prime example during this style of conflict situation and also the results are typically determined by the country in all ramifications. It's expected, for example, that the much Christianity grows within the North, the larger the stress between the two dominant non secular, each competing for ascendancy or political system. All the same, whereas the two most conspicuous and competing religions in Nigeria are Christianity and Islam, the country homes several alternative kinds of non secular expertise (Stride and Ifeaka, 1971). Various forms of non secular and ideological doctrine inevitably propagate advanced conflicts. In a very community where elders adhere to the normative traditions of their ancestors, which can embody components of ancestral deification or religious belief, any deviation from such norms by the youth acting beneath the influence of 'alien' ideals would sometimes be thought to be antagonistic to the established norms and order. The rising conflict in such is typically profound and sometimes self-contradictory. The conservative approach of the elders is viewed as benign negligence, even untrust, particularly within the face of issues that need pressing solutions, like adopting acceptable ways to work out proprietary rights, compensation and environmental rectification. The ensuing conflict sometimes tends within the long term to deprive the community of the mixture advantages that might have otherwise increased to that. As Gurr (1968), puts it, 'religious cleavages are a chronic supply of deprivation-inducing conflict. Gurr's theory is kind of applicable at the macro-economic levels, notably within the insurrection that's currently taking part in go in components of African country as might be proved in the Boko Haram, Fulani Herdsmen moreover as Niger Delta aggressiveness.

### **Insurgency and Challenges of Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria.**

It is a proven fact that Nigeria is presently sweet-faced with humanitarian challenges arising from insurgency, communal clashes and natural disaster like floods. These continually caused the displacement of over 2 million individuals, principally within the Northeastern states of Borno, Adamawa, Benue and Yobe and some other parts of the country. Consequently, Ademola (2015), was fast to denote that international statistics indicate that the country is rated among the 10<sup>th</sup> most devastated, behind the others in no specific order of gravity that embody Syria, Al-Iraq and South Sudan. These states are sweet-faced with the challenges of a way to adequately handle the internally displaced persons that if they fail to properly address can represent danger to security of the country. This therefore can increase the woes of the country in terms of affecting the security of lives and properties.

The is essentially caused by insurgency as it became noticeable in 2009 and apparently continued to widen in complexness moreover as range of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and also the attendant challenges of providing necessary supports to them. At the first stage, the pattern was a straightforward displacement once communities were attacked and at once left by what was usually celebrated at the time as "unknown gunmen". However because the attacks became frequent and deadly leading even to occupation by the insurgents, the population were forced to escape in taking cowl outside their communities in distant cities and even across the border to the Republics of Niger, Cameroon and Chad. Ademola (2015), posits that camps were ad libitum founded for the IDPs principally in faculties and alternative public places that lacked basic facilities for

accommodation of such sizable amount of individuals such requirements as installation, enough bathrooms and medical facilities were lacking or inadequate. The federal and states governments struggled for the provision of those needs such as delivering alternative basic supports to them together with food and non-food items. This has been followed by supports from alternative company agencies, non-governmental organizations, international donors and also the world organisation organs.

Unfortunately, the recent misgivings towards taking care of the IDPs have become a dangerous development with the tendency of seriously impacting on humanitarian activities; chief among these is the use of the media within the unwarranted rumors and information regarding the camps and condition of the IDPs. Although, it's necessary to carry the government and alternative voluntary care givers account for his or her actions, this could be finished facts and constructively in appreciation of the enormity of the challenges and risks typically concerned in humanitarian care. In April 2016, for example, IDPs listing over twenty five, in Bama camp were abandoned, starved and seriously foodless giving twenty deaths daily (Ademola, 2015). However, not abundant was aforementioned regarding the actual fact that they were the folks that are beneath the besieging of insurgents in Sambisa and neighbouring communities for long before being recently freed by the military within the raging fierce battle with the terrorist in their enclaves. The truth is that the terrorists are having powerful times in fending for themselves not to talk of their captives. In her reaction to the allegation, Modupe Ozolua whose non-governmental organization, Empower54 was in the camp which emotionally gave the malnourished persons from Bama to urban center and noted that about five hundred persons were truly foodless with about seventy acute cases out of the 1,800 persons transported with the assistance of the Borno authorities to the special care centre within the urban center (Falobi, 2017).

For Falobi (2017), another important issue of concern, is that of relief diversion as contained in a very footage that was prevalent on the social media. The said video contained some allegations, that are mistakenly misconstrued to involve each agency engaged within the camp as management in Borno State. Some sections of the media reports have gone ahead to take a position on the existence of a syndicate that often divert the relief materials, not knowing that there are existence of an understanding (MoU) between NEMA and the governments of Borno and Yobe states within the management of the humanitarian interventions in the states (Oduwale & Adebayo, 2013). On the problem of re-bagging rice meant for IDPs by some officers as being alleged, those aware of Borno State would ensure that the warehouse within the wide circulated video doesn't belong to NEMA. In any case, Governor, Alhaji Kashim Shettima directed security operatives to analyze the video whereas the report is being hoped-for. No official of NEMA has ever been indicted or charged for relief material diversions since the start of humanitarian intervention to the IDPs (Oduwale & Fadeyi, 2013).

Holzer (2012), maintains that financing of the present humanitarian challenge is low and inadequate and no single federal agency will offer all the required supports. The implication is that the agencies are technically stony-broke. Despite this, the agency is sweet-faced with barrage of accusations and allegations (Hamzat, 2016). Be that because it may, the care given to the IDP camps are most times inadequate and there's the requirement for urgent improvement to accommodate the assorted wants and expectations of the folks that has been forced out or displaced from their place of comfort.

## Conclusion

This paper believes that insurrection to terribly giant extent contributed to voters internal displacement. This it will through the demolition of homes, churches, markets and places of worship moreover as association of the voters. This displacement of persons from their place of comfort and convenience equally offers rise to insecurity within the region. once voters are created to escape their homes thanks to the activities of terrorists that don't have any regard and worth for the human life, they're created to measure in camps that are made accessible to them by either the govt or the churches because the case could also be.

Equally the paper discovered that though there might exist humanitarian help that became apt thanks to the displacement of voters within the region, the humanitarian help is either poor or inadequate or each. Similarly, the study discovered that almost all relief materials meant for the internally displaced voters within the IDPs camp are most frequently than not entertained to private account, embezzled, illegal or without reasoning spent to the damage of the youngsters and ladies within the IDPs camp World Health Organization are the key individuals tormented by the activities of the terrorists.



## What ought to be done?

The following recommendations became apt as policy instruments which is enable the government in handling the menace of insurgency as well the challenges faced by the Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria.

Government in an effort to deal with the challenges faced by the IDPs ought to instigate measures to address the challenges of insurgency that is the cause in itself through correct militarisation of the regions in conflicts. An attempt ought to be made by the government to curtail the facility play in such regions and create united efforts at resolution of such conflicts. Government ought to equally act to extend humanitarian assistances and aids to the IDPs. These assistances ought to be within the vein monitored to make sure it gets to the target population and avoid politics of diversion.

International partners should drastically increase their humanitarian response through the provision of adequate fund and alternative humanitarian agencies for such emergencies. They need to lend larger support to the government, ideally in a very high-level forum that has the military, international organisation agencies, international NGOs, moreover as native civil society and NGOs. This forum ought to offer a platform for all actors to share data, together with their assessments of the gravity of the humanitarian scenario and areas of greatest wants moreover as clarify guiding principles and improve operating relations.

There's also need for periodic visits by the government and leaders to the camps and major communities hosting IDPs to make sure essential break down of suspicion sweet-faced by the fresh displaced, and to affirm to them, moreover on state and establishment.

Finally, there is the requisite to scheme acceptable and equal retributive measures that will deter people or groups concerned from the diversion of humanitarian aid materials provided by the government, private individuals, Non-Governmental Organization and international agencies to the internally displaced persons in their camps.

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